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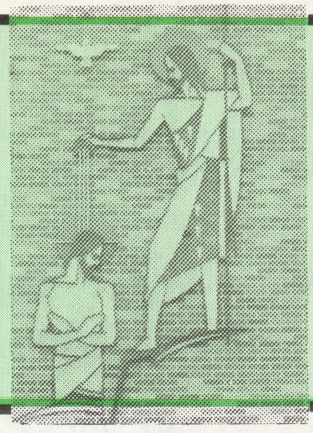

Just A Word...

by Fr. Harvey

Zones to be Activated

Some births happen more slowly than others. The "birth" of the zone concept for our parish has seen the light of day. A few weeks ago, this column was devoted to the logic and logistics of the zone concept. A general meeting for potential zone leaders was held some time ago. This past week, additional information was distributed to the zone leaders which included a master list of all registered parishioners living in each zone and a request that calls to all parishioners, begin to be made by the zone leaders and any who are able to assist them. The purpose of the personal call by the zone representative is really threefold.

First, it is important as an introduction. Secondly, the zone representative will ask every household's assistance in completing a census update card. No personal information is being sought. Rather, we are mainly concerned that the names and ages of all persons living in each home and household is accurately recorded on our parish registration file. The indication of all children living in the home or actively attached to the family and their present grade status for the coming school year is a particular urgent need for us in making plans for the new year. Thirdly, the Parish Council and its Commissions has drawn up a rather brief opinion survey which will also be distributed by the zone leader. Parishioners are asked to complete it in an honest and thoughtful fashion and follow the directions of the zone leaders for returning the completed survey. The survey will be an excellent means for sharing your insights, comments and criticisms with us before plans are formulated by the team and Council for 1979. Please do your utmost to make the zone leader's task a lighter one to bear. Your kind reception of them in your home and your cooperation with their requests will help make the responsibility they have accepted on your behalf, a pleasant one. If you have particular questions or suggestions regarding your zone and what you would like to see happen, share that information with your zone leader at the time of visitation.

Many hours have been spent thus far in organizing and planning zone divisions. Several Council members, past and present, as well as the members of the Pastoral Team have devoted a great deal of effort to the planning. We are quite aware, that changes in zone boundaries and so forth may have to be made as time goes on. We only ask your patience as we get rolling. At the present time, the parish is divided into 30 distinct zones. Some zones, have several leaders. Others might have only a single leader, depending upon the concentration of Catholics in a given area. We will be reevaluating the present division in September when the zone leaders themselves will be able to offer experienced input. In any case, you can expect a call within the next few weeks from your zone representative. All census update cards and the completed opinion survey are due by August 13th. Vacations and summer activities do not make this beginning an easy one. But it is crucial that we begin now in order that the information collected can be utilized in our parish planning.

Parish Nuptial

Mr. & Mrs. John R. Martin

On Saturday evening, June 24, 1978, John R. Martin and Paula Kay Nau solemnized their covenant of holy marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Martin of Flat Rock. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Nau of this parish.

James Martin, brother of the groom, and Patti Drozda, cousin of the bride were the main witnesses of the vows. Lectors for the wedding liturgy were Dr. Nau and Mr. Martin. Mrs. Ruth Lorenz was the cantor accompanied by Mr. Melvin Light, organist.

The newlyweds will reside in Bristol, Virginia where the groom is a newly-signed pitcher for the Detroit Tigers' Bristol Farm Club.

We wish John and Paula Kay many years of happiness together!

In the Peace of Christ

Wilfrid J. Ouellette, age 73, died suddenly on Friday evening, June 23, 1978. Mr. Ouellette, a resident of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, was in Michigan with his family to celebrate the 50th anniversary of marriage when death occurred. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in our church by Fr. Harvey on Sunday evening, June 25, 1978. Entombment followed later in Ft. Lauderdale.

Will is survived by his wife, Bernice, and one son, Richard, president of our Parish Council. Four grand-daughters Michele, Marcy, Rene and Robyn also survive as does one sister, Mrs. Maxwell (Marion) Craig of Ft. Lauderdale.

May he live in the peace which the Lord Jesus has promised!

Invitation to Senior Citizens

The Heritage Club of St. Patrick's Parish in Whitmore Lake are extending an invitation to our parish senior citizens (of any age) to attend a picnic planned in their center on Wednesday, July 12th, at 12:30 p.m. Meet here about noon and bring a dish to pass and your table service. Since this is their first venture in inviting other parishes to meet with them, they are hoping to meet many from our parish.

Take US 23 north to Whitmore Lake Rd. just north of Ann Arbor. Turn left and backtrack to the church area. They have a beautiful new Social Center they wish to show off and invite you to have fun seeing it.

Please call our parish secretary at 483-3360 and let her know you will be attending so that the information can be sent to St. Pat's by July 10th, and they will be prepared with enough tables and chairs.

Let's hope for good weather and many in attendance ... won't you try to be there????

New Life in Christ

Aaron Joseph David Goldasich, son of John James and Sharon Y. (Crouch) Goldasich, 49515 W. Huron River Drive, Belleville, was made one in Christ and with His Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Wednesday, June 28, 1978. Aaron's sponsors in the faith are Lawrence and Marilyn Goldasich.

Welcome, Aaron, one with us in Christ Jesus. Congratulations, parents.

Cemetery Lots

Many choice grave lots are available in St. John Cemetery now for $200.00 each. As of September 1st, 1978, the price will be increased to $225.00 each. The recommendation for the increase was made and approved by St. John Cemetery Association at its semi-annual meeting this week. Appointments may be made with the cemetery superintendent, Mr. Charles Leitshuh, by calling 485-8010.

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The 1979 Senior Class of Gabriel Richard High School will be having a car wash Saturday, July 8th, at the National Bank and Trust on the corner of Packard and Stadium in Ann Arbor. A wash will be only $1.00. Please come and support us.

Intercessory Prayer

Yahweh, teach me your way, how to walk beside you faithfully. Make me singlehearted in fearing your name. I thank you with all my heart, Lord, my God. I glorify your name forever. Your love for me has been so great. You have rescued me from the depths of sheol. Lord, give us your strength, your saving help. We want to serve you and proclaim you before this sinful world. We take up our cross daily to follow in your footsteps. we welcome you into our homes and into our very hearts.

Father, meet the needs of our parish team. Bless them. Meet the needs of our sick, the lonely, those in suffering, the rejected and the elderly. Meet the needs of our church by calling young people to vocations. Meet the needs of those who have needs, but don't know how to pray.

Thank you for the new life in Laura Marie through Baptism.

Thank you for Douglas and Martha, Tim and Gina, Pauline and Lynn, who made a public commitment in sacred marriage, speaking their life vows in the presence of our Lord. May they grow in You, Lord, and never turn away from your everlasting love.

Lord, bless our summer, our vacations, our family reunions. May we daily give thanks to you for a safe and joyful summer. May we not forget you in our daily lives.

We pray for Harry Rominski and Mary Zwinakas, who through life served our Lord and now enjoys the promise of our God: eternal peace.

We pray for the anniversary of our country, a time when our country became a free nation. May we experience freedom from slavery of sin through our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank You for this country of plenty, and the freedom to worship You.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. We should have no reason to doubt that Christ is among us and may His peace and joy be upon all of us now and forever.

Praise God
David Rocha

Readings for July 2nd - July 9th

Sunday - 2 Kgs. 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt. 10:37-42

Monday - Eph. 2:19-22; Jn. 20:24-29

Tuesday - Am. 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt. 8:23-27

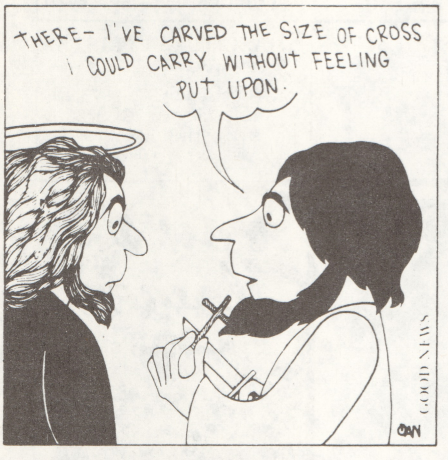
Wednesday - Am. 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt. 8:28-34

Thursday - Am. 7:10-17; Mt. 9:1-8

Friday - Am. 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt. 9:9-13

Saturday - Am. 9:11-15; Mt. 9:14-17

Sunday - Zec. 9:9-10; Rom. 8:9, 11-13; Mt. 11:25-30



Thirteenth Sunday: July 2, 1978

Jesus didn't say,
"Take up my aluminum cross."
He calls us to the unknown.
And our only hope
is that he is with us.

Dads' Club Bingo

Sunday, June 25, 1978
St. Alexis Hall
6:30 P.M.
Guaranteed Jackpot
$2,000.00 Giveaway
All proceeds used to support athletic program at Gabriel Richard High School.

In Our Reading Racks

(Main Vestibule)

The July/August issue of **New Catholic World** focuses on some vital dimensions of moral development. Practical applications of Jean Piaget's insights and challenges of our style of parenting, educating, and leading, are presented. The teaching of morality to today's youth; the importance of justice in moral development; also share the spotlight. Maria Harris shares her experience; Francis McNulty and Edward Wakin offer practical advice on forming our moral judgment.

The July issue of **U.S. Catholic** brings your regular features like **The Examined Life** and **Sounding Board/Feedback** as well as: **How to Turn on Your Family to Bible Reading, Bishop Pedro Casaldaliga: Protecting People from the Power, Bishop Peter Gerety: Giving Power to the People, Saturday Night Voodoo; Sunday Morning Mass.**

In the July **Liguorian** article **Are Catholics Imposing Their Morality on Others?** Michael Schwartz not only answers the title question but also explains why in a comprehensive review of **Politics, Pluralism, and Christian Commitment.**

Father Robert Fenili, C.SS.R. invites readers to come to a fuller understanding of liberation theology in **So You Think the Price of Coffee is High.**

Pick up a July issue of **National Catholic Reporter** to find out why no one who really wants to understand the Church history of our time can do so without reading the **National Catholic Reporter.**

Plus more, more, more!

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☐ Change of Address
☐ Moving from Parish
New Address will be

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, July 3- St. Thomas, Apostle
9:00 a.m. Margaret M. Wyese, req. by Richard Lake

TUESDAY, July 4- Weekday - St. Elizabeth of Portugal
7:00 a.m. Jack Finn, req. by Henry and Ann Arkison
5:30 p.m. Theresa Spronge, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Moon

WEDNESDAY, July 5 - Weekday - St. Anthony Zaccaria
7:00 a.m. Michael Blystone (3rd Anniv.), req. by his wife, Patti
9:00 a.m. John and Genevieve Nanry, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nanry

THURSDAY, July 6 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Rose Kelly, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Northrup
5:30 p.m. Julia Conlon, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Look

FRIDAY, July 7 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. John Kopacz, Sr., req. by Stella Kopacz

SATURDAY, July 8 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Mary Zwinakas (Mo. Anniv.), req. by George and Vivian Rominski
5:00 p.m. Richard Steeby, req. by Mary Jane and children

SUNDAY, July 9 - Fourteenth Sunday of Year
7:00 a.m. John Cochran req. by Andrew Schwab household
9:00 a.m. The Thomas Woods, Sr. Family, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Kingsley Calkins
11:00 a.m. James J. Keegan, Sr., req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Diebold
12:30 p.m. Intention of Parishioners

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Wedding Banns

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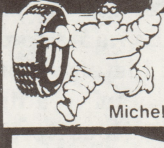
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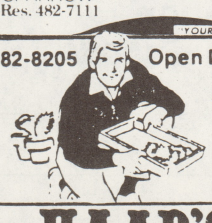
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